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ONE CENT.

# "THE GREAT PROVIDERS." ULTRA-BARGAIN IN ROCKERS. e have not a great many of them, we expect that they will hold our tomorrow night. Anyway, it's الحروب ا

# THE BEST BRIDGE DESIGN

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Architect Morrison of New York Wins the Contest.

#### THE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Senate and House Committees on the District Informed of Their Choice of Designs for the Connecticut Avenue Structure-The Winner Will Get Part of a \$2,000 Prize.

The District Commissioners today sent to the Senate and House Committees on the District, their report on the competition to secure designs for the Connecticut avenue bridge. The design for a masonry viaduct, submitted by George S. Morrison, of New York, is unanimously chosen by them as the best of the five submitted.

The Commissioners review in their report the promises of Congress for the competition and the appropriation the competition and the appropriation of \$2.00 for prizes. The story of the competition, as told heretofore in The Times, is also reviewed at length. The competitors were Messrs. George S. Morrison, L. L. Buch, and W. H. Breltmupt, all of New York.

The Commissioners say of their choice: In the selection of the most terrals.

suitable from among the submitted designs, the judgment of the Commissioners was that the masonry type was altogether the best, provided it could be secured at a cost not prohibitive to this decision were that the proposed bridge, being so conspicuously lo ed bridge, being so conspicuously lo-cated on a fine residence avenue and in full view of a large area within which was the National Zoological Park, should be of a monumental character; and the masonry type, above all others, fulfilled this condi-tion as well as that of suntability.

"The lestory of metallic visit its one of continual outlay for mainte-nance and repair; with a frequent and-

nance and repair; with a frequent end ing by the replacement of the structure by one of masoury. The advantage of economy of first cost in a metallic structure is thus largely offset by the necessary annual outlay for its prop-preservation; and where the costs of masonry and a metallic viaduct can b brought within the same class of figas in this case, the decision in faor of the more substantial construc-

"A metallic structure progressively deteriorates with age; a masonry one, especially a concrete one, progressively

The design of viaduct recommended is specified as a masonry one, and it follows that the cost of its construc-tion can be made to range through widlimits, according to the class of mason ry selected and used. The most ex-pensive kind is, of course, first-class granite ashlar, but this is believed to se practically beyond consideration, be reason of its excessive cost in compari-son with other substantially equivalent material. It would, of course, be ab-solutely the best; but the additional secured would be purchased at too ligh a price, as a comparison of the estimates will show.

The use of the same class of mason-

ry in a cheaper class of stone, such as sandstone, results in a substantial re-duction of the estimates by about onesixth from the cost of granite.

### MONEY FOR PRINCESS CHIMAY.

Releases the Fands. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 26.-The famou

Ward will case involving \$6,250,660, was settled in the supreme court yesterday by a decision in favor of the defendants. The sait was begun in the local courts six years ago against Orrin W. Potter, executor of the estate, Mrs. Catherine Ward-Cameron, now Mrs. Morrow, of thicage, widow of Eben E. Ward, and mother of the notorious Princess De Chimay, and others. The plaintiffs were Dr. Orville W. Owen, of Baconian cipber fame and six othr relatives of the dead millionaire. The plaintiffs have Epril \$35,000 in ligation. Their claim amounted to

litigation. Their cialm amounted to \$4,000,000, but the court's decision leaves them no opening for future proceedings. Princess de Chimay's annual income from the estate involved is \$60,000.

#### Circulation of Washington Newspapers.

From Printers' Ink. The Evening Star .. 31,192 No figures furnished

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Both Testify at the Civil Service Investigation.

#### THE LETTER TO ROOSEVELT

In It Bailey Said the Commission's Business Was Demoralized Because of Mismanagement, and Suggested Three Changes-Competency of Chief Clerk's Opinion.

Another meeting of the Senate Com-

mittee on the Civil Service was held Rev. E. D. Bailey, of the Civil Serv-

ice Commission, was first called to the stand and submitted the communication which he had addressed to Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, on March 5, 1897. Mr. Bailey said:

"I knew Mr. Roosevelt was recogfized as a foremost civil service reormer and I knew also that he was a warm personal friend of Mr. Procter, he president of the Commission, and that he would make no use of my natements to the personal injury of the Commissioners or of the cause, I transmitted the memorandum with a brief personal letter, a copy of which I have not been able to find, in which I expressed the hope that in any re-organization which the President might been it desirable to reak. Mr. feeta it desirable to make, Mr. Proc-

er might be retained in his position.

The communication to Mr. Rosen ter might be retained in his position."

The communication to Mr. Roosevell was read and the tenor of it was that the business of the Commission was demoralized for want of intelligent management, and suggested that at least three changes in the officers should be made at once. The writer urged this, "not for political reasons but in the interest of the service. The mistake of the last Administration in exchanging tried men of experience and ability, for new men, without experience, with no civil service record, should not be repeated."

Mr. Bailey then said: "I ask permission to refer briefly to the amazing and

ion to refer briefly to the amazing and maccountable personal attack upon me which was read here by Mr. Proc-ter, president of the Civil Service Comon, at the fast session of this com littee, in which he attempted to be little my personal qualifications."
"Inddressed a polite note to Mr. Proc-

ter, asking him to kinly furnish me with a copy of the paper which he read in the previous testimony, but rand in the previous testimony, but he has not shown me the courtesy of a reply, and hence I am not prepared today to refute in detail the allegations made by him. Unless, however, vindication comes from another source I may ask your honorable committee to hear the testimony of gentlemen whose opportunities enable them to judge of my qualifications, and whose integrity will not permit them to knowingly mis-state facts."

Mr. Procter wanted to know of Mr.

Mr. Procter wanted to know of Mr. Bailey if copies of the statement sent-to Mr. Roosevelt were not also sent to

In reply Mr. Bailey said that the statement was not given out to any one except Mr. Roosevelt, and that he had not even intimated to anyone that he had written it.

Mr. Procter was then called to the stand. He made a general statement regarding the fitness of the Commisregarding the fitness of the Commis-sion to handle the new places brought under classification by the order of May 6, 1896. In support of this he sub-mitted a letter which the Commission-ers had written to the President of the United States, on December 31, 1894. The beaving will be continued tomor-The hearing will be continued tomor

#### FOR AGED COLORED PEOPLE.

Senate Committee Modifies the Bill

Providing for a Home. Mr. Perkins of Iowa, in behalf of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor has submitted a report on Senate bill 2821, which was introduced at the request of the colored people of

the District. The report is as follows: The Committee on Education and abor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2821) to provide for a national memorial home for aged and infirm memorial goine for ages and for the maintenance of the inmates thereof, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit the following report:

"By this bill it is proposed, for the

purpose of establishing a national memorial home for aged and infirm olored people, to make use of a sum of money now lying in the Treasury of the United States which is due the estates of deceased colored soldiers. This sum is that remaining from the neys certified to be due to colored maneys certified to be due to consecutive soldiers and which has not been paid out because of the lack of properly certified claims against it. The law governing the proper adjudication of these claims requires that the beirs of the deceased soldier must prove their lawful marriage relation by record evidence, and that to be certified to by a notary public or clerk of the court in the several States. No marriage record the several States. No marriage record of slaves was, however, kept, and in a great many instances the requisite proof cannot be made, and the money claimed cannot, in consequence, he reall and to be really and the state of the second control of the second cannot. be paid out to individual claimants.
What the sum unproven and unclaimed will finally amount to it is at present impossible to tell, but according to report of the Second Auditor of the report of the Second Addition of the Treasury to the Secretary of the Treasury July 27, 1884, there at that time remained unclaimed \$230,618.84. Owing to the impossibility of making the required proof, it is probable that by far the greater part of this amount will never be paid out to heirs of de-

ceased colored soldiers.

'It is this money that will never be paid out in the manner originally designed that it is proposed to appropriate for the establishment of a nagarage. tional memorial home for aged and infirm colored people. The money clearly belongs to the colored people, and numerous requests have been made that it be used for the benefit of their race. One of these requests is indicated in the bill now under consideration. The institution in whose aid the appropriation is requested is proposed by a number of colored men of he District of Columbia, who have formed a corporation to carry out the plan. By private subscription they have acquired a tract of land sufficient to erect suitable buildings, and now ask Congress to transfer to them

ed colored soldiers.

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BAILEY AGAINST PROCTER a portion of the unclaimed money in the United States Treasury, which equitably belongs to the colored people, to assist them in their very laudable work.

"It does not appear to the commit It does not appear to the commit-tee that there can be just or reasona-ble ground for objection to the use of the money appropriated in the bill for the purpose indicated, when proper safeguards for its expenditure and for the protection of the United States Treasury are provided Treasury, are provided.

"Your committee would therefore recommend that, for the purpose of fixing a limit beyond which no claims can be brought against the fund, there be inserted in section 2, line 11, after the word 'claims,' the following words: Which shall be presented before Jan-uary first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, all claims which shall be pre-sented after that date being hereby barred.

Thus amended, the committee re-

#### THELMAN'S EXCISE BILL. Arguments for and Against the

Measure Continued. The House Judiciary Committee to-

day continued the hearing of Senator Tillman's excise bill for South Carolina. Attorney General, Barber made an appeal in favor of the bill, and asked the committee to report it. He cited the fact that the Senate had already passed the bill, and insisted that its provisions were not unconstitutional, as its op-ponents claimed.

Mr. Bryant, of Charleston, S. C., in

opposition to the bill quoted authorities to show that the proposed bill is un-constitutional, and that it took from the Federal Government some of its exclusive rights.

After argument had been heard the committee asked both sides to submit briefs, which will be done. The com-mittee will reach no decision until af-ter the briefs are examined.

#### Eckington's Bill Favored.

The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia has made a favorable report on the bill providing for the underground electric system for the Eckington and Soldiers Home Railway. The bill also selections the consolidation of the Eckington, the Belt, the Mary-land and Washington and the Columbia and Maryland electric railways.

#### Water Rights at Great Falls

Mr. Curtis of Iowa has introduced a bill in the House "To acquire by purchase or condemnation land and water rights at the Great Falls of the Poto-mac." The object of this bill is to en-able the city of Washington to obtain better water supply.

FEARS OF A GENERAL STRIKE.

#### Labor Leaders Apprehensive of More Trouble in New England.

Boston, Jan. 26.-Advices from New Bedford, Biddeford and Lewiston report no change in the strike situation today. Quiet and order prevail, with seither side showing any sign of weakening. Dispatches from Fall River report the discontent among the opera-tives as growing. Miner strikes in all

parts of the city are the rule.

Labor leaders, who do not thish an outbreak until the New Bedford strike. is settled, fear the operators cannot much longer be controlled, and that a general strike against the reduction in wages will have to be declared. Full River now contributes nearly \$2,000 a week to the New Bedford strikers, and it would be a serious blow to the latter to have this cut off by a strike here.

#### RUSSIA'S ACTIVITY IN PERSIA.

Arms Smuggled to Armenians in Teheran and Other Cities.

London, Jan. 26.-Russian aggressic a Persia has reached an acute stage and the British government yesterday nterfered, a British gunboat seizing off Muscat and confiscating the steamer Baluchistan, from London, laden with arms and ammunition. The destination of the cargo is indefinite, but it is known that it was destined for Russophile purposes in Persia. An application made by the Persian minister in London prompted the intervention.

Persia is pervaded with a spirit

unrest. Russia is intriguing with the and quantities of arms are being smug-gled into those places. Russian engineers are pressing for railway conessions and bribing the Shah's secre

#### AN ATTEMPT AT BRIBERY.

The Maryland House of Delegate

to Investigate the Matter. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 26.-The attempt of a politician to bribe a Democratic member of the house of delegates, Mr. Funkhauser, of Washington county, bas caused a considerable stir at the State house. It will be thoroughly in-

estigated.

Notwithstanding the contest for Cnited States Senator has been set-led, corwds linger about the capital iscussing the police commissionership and the position of State treasurer both of which will be elected this session. The legislature will not get into working order until these matters are disposed of.

#### RIGTS IN MATANZAS.

Newspaper Office and a Building Attacked by Volunteers.

Havana, Jan. 26.-Riots similar to those which occurred in Havana are taking place now in Matanzas City, in which the wealthy merchants of that city, Bea, Bellido and Company, have their office. They also raided the of-fice of the Aurora Del Tumuri, which is the oldest paper published in Cuba.

Found His Boys With Throats Cut. Monroeville, Ala., Jan. 26 .- A nepro farmer yesterday sent his two Little sony, aged eleven and thirteen years to a mill nearby with a sack of corn. The a failed to return and a search was made for them. They were ound with their throats cut in a barn. A white man named Wallers is suspected of the

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 26.-There is no change in the condition of Right Rev. Thomas McGovern, bishop of the Har-risburg diocese. He has been in ill health for several months, and for the past three weeks has been confined to his room. His condition is serious.

Bishop McGovern Seriously III.

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# THE LOSS OF THE TILLIE PRESIDENT DOLE ARRIVES

Think She Was Scuttled.

Capt. Berry Says She Leaked When Leaving Port, But if the Pumps Had Worked Properly She Would Not Have Gone to the Bottom-Had a Mysterious Cargo.

New York, Jan. 26.-Leaders of the Cuban Junta said this morning that they did not believe that the steamship Tillie, which foundered off Barnegat on Sunday, had been scuttled by Spanish spies. They thought that it was merely a case of an old vessel's inability to cope with the fierce storm prevailing at the time.

Captain George Berry, master of the Tillie, arrived in the city this morning on the Providence boat. With him were the members of the Tillie's crew who were saved. He had little to add to the statement he made last night in Providence. He expressed the opinion that the pumps were to blame for the

accident.
The vessel was sound enough for the The vessel was sound enough for the purpose," said Capt. Berry. "She was leaking when we left port, but the leaks were not bad enough to have done any harm if the pumps had worked as they should have the steamship-would never have gone to the bottom."

Daniel, William and James McAllister of the ferror McAllister.

ter, of the firm of McAllister Brothers, who owned the Tillie, were not at either of their two offices this morning. No one could be found who could explain why the steam lighter Columbia, own-ed by the same firm, had put a cargo aboard the steamer Tillie after she had secured her clearing papers for Florida. The clerks in the offices said that her owners had taken, the precaution to have the Tillie fully insured.

## ESCAPES THE DEATH CHAIR

Angelo Carbone, Sentenced to Die for Murder, Proved Innocent.

The Real Murderer Captured in Baltimore After a Long Chase, and Makes a Full Confession.

New York, Jan. 26.-The following lispatch was received at pelice headparters and flashed to Sing Sing without delay. It meant life and freedom to a prisoner sitting there in the shadov second week in February. Angelo Carbone is not a murderer, though onvicted of the crime. His innocence s proven. The dispatch read as fol

"Baltimore.—Alessandro Claromello arrested. Got full confession. Have the kulfe with which he killed Natta-li Brogno. Coming today. "PETROSINO."

Perrosino is a detective on Capt. McCluskey's staff, He has been folno through the anthracite hills of Penn sylvania south to Maryland, where he last came up with his man. The

convicted man today. Natali Brogno was murdered Sepember 12. With his dying breath he charged the murder upon Angelo Car-cone, one of his three assailants, whom Policeman Freery had brought up. He had a bloodstained knife. He was charged with murder in the first de-gree, tried and convicted in less than eight hours. The testimony of the poice, of the knife and of the dead man was conclusive. Carbone protested in vain that he was innocent. He did not deny that he was one of three who

attacked Brogno. "I cut him in the wrist," he said.
"another killed him." The court sentenced Carbone to be put to death in the week beginning February 7. He went to the death cell, wildly protesting his innocence day his innocence is established

#### THE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

High Winds Around This City and Storms Elsewhere.

The storm reported yesterday mornng in the Mississippi valley, has moved to the Massachusetts coast, increasng in intensity and accompanied by snow, rain and severe gales from the valley of the Mississippi to the Atlantie coast. It is prophesied that the gales will continue today on the middle Atlantic and New England coasts, with decidedly colder weather tonight and Thursday in the middle Atlantic and New England States.

A decided fall in temperature ha been reported in the central valleys The temperature rose in the Atlantic States this morning, but a sharp fall is indicated Thursday morning in the Ohio valley the lower lake region and the Atlantic States.

The wind which is blowing through Washington today, shifting from north to northwest, is the wind which is swirling around the storm. The minimum temperature here yesterday was 33 and maximum 28. The collect 30 and maximum 38. The coldest places in America yesterday were Pu eblo, Col. 12 below zero: Miles City Mont., 10 below; Bismark, 10 below; Valentine, Neb. 8 below. At Helena, Mont., and Dodge City, Kans., the mercury stood at zere. At Duluth it was 2 degrees above, at Salt Lake City, 2; heyenne, 4, and Rapid City, S. Dak.,

#### CAUTION!

Beware of substitutes for Gayton Coal, as some unprincipled dealers are offering inferior coals as Gayton at Gayton price, namely, \$5.25 per 2,240 pounds, delivered, and sending short weight. Do not be deceived. Gayton is a very dulilooking coal. If you want a first-class uel, a k for Gayton Cool-stove, egg. nut or furnace-and insist on having it at \$5.25 per 2.240 pounds, delivered. Powhatan Coal Co., 1368 C st. nw.

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Cuban Junta Leaders Do Not An Unostentations Function at the B. & O. Station.

TOO FRAIL FOR THE STORM GREETED BY MG. SHERMAN

After a Brief Exchange of Courtesies the Visitors Are Driven to the Arlington-President McKinley to Make the First Formal Call This Afternoon.

Muffled in furs President Sanford B. Dole, of the tropical island republic of Hawaii, arrived here over the Bal-

be occupied by either Secretary Sher-man, Secretary Cridler or Secretary Porter.

The small hat room through which the suite is entered separates the drav-ing-room from the dining-room. The drawing-room is furnished in cerule an-blue tapestry and satin. The walls are hung with several rare landscapes in oil, and on the pedestals and man-tels are handsome bronzes and china The room also contains a rosewe piano and a mahogany escritoire.

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President Dole's bedroom adjoins
this room, and is upholistered in pink
and gold brocade and silk. A a large
divan stands at the foot of his bed.
The fourth room of the suite, numbered 204, has been arranged as a bedroom for Mrs. Itele. It is furnished
very runch in the same, was an intervery much in the same way as that o President Dole, with the only differ-ence that the color scheme is cerise and gold. The rooms needed no decoration, but were nevertheless furthe beautified by a pretty arrangement of potted palms and American Beauty

President McKinley will pay the first



#### PRESIDENT DOLE.

timore and Ohio Railroad from Chica-

go, at 2:27 o'clock this afternoon. The train left Chicago in a fiercely lowing gule yesterday and was scheduled to pull into the depot here at 11:20 o'clock this morning, but early of death, awaiting execution in the in the morning it was announced through a telegram from Passenger Agent Hege, who had gone to Cumberland to meet the train, that the journey of Hawan's chief magistrate had been considerably delayed by the storm now raging in the West and that it would be impossible for him to get here before 2 o'clock in the aftrnoon. This news was made known o Secretary Porter and later commun-cated to the Secretary of State and Assistant Secretary Adee, and those who expected to gr on his arrival in the Nation's Capital. All the members of the designated reception committee were on the plat form at the depot when the train pull ed into the shed and a cordial greeting was extended to President and Mrs.

Dole and the members of their party Secretary Sherman, who was there by request of President McKinley, to welcome Mr. Dole on the part of the American Government, was the first to greet him when he stepped from the train. Third Assistant Secretary of State Cridler, who went to Chicago as the personal representative of the President, introduced Secretary Sher-man to Mr. Dole and his wife, and then Assistant Secretary Adee paid his respects. Maj. Heistand, military secretary of President McKinley, and Lieutenant Commander Phelps, United States Navy, who were sent to Chicago as escorts were the only persons

resent in full uniform er to the American Government: Dr. Frank R. Day, port physician of Hon-olulu, and Mal. Iaukea, the president's secretary, were the next to follow the distinguished guests from the train. A few minutes were spent in intro ductions and pleasant chatting, the Hawallan president and Mrs. Dole expressing their profound thanks for the

carriages which were in waiting on the New Jersey avenue side. It had been at first intended that a guard of troops should escort the party to the Arling ton Hotel, but upon the urgent request of the distinguished visitor, who pre-ferred that no ceremony should mark his arrival, the idea was abandoned and an escort of mounted police pro-

Thus accompanied the party proceed-ed to the Arlington. President and Mrs. Dole occupied the first carriage, which was the one always used by President McKinley himself. The carriage occu pied by Secretary Sherman and Assist ant Secretary Adee belonged to Secretary Porter, and the remaining carriages were from the White House sta-

When the Arlington was reach Hawalian guests were ushered into the parlor where social courtesies were ontinued.

President and Mrs. Dole were then shown to what is known as the 'royal suite' of rooms, which had been pre-pared for their occupancy. These rooms are in the northeast orner of the second story and have seen tenanted by many notable per-

sons. They are four in number, and in clude a drawing-room, dining-room and two bed-rooms, to which are at-tached two bath-rooms. The dining-room is numbered 207 and is furnished in resewood and maroon and gold bro-caded tapestry. The windows open on the H-street sule and are bung with maroon had gold damask and lace cur-

A rosewood sideboard stands against the west wall, and on it is a tempting array of cut-glass and silverware. In the center of the room is a round ta-ble set with covers for six, for the first meal of President Dole in Wash-ington. Four of these ceats are in-tended for the Hawaiian party, one for Minister Hatch, and the sixth will

Bright heart lumber will las

fact that he did not meet him at the depot. Secretary Porter called upon President Dole immediately after his arrival at the Ariington, and arranged for the visit of the President, according to the wishes of Mr. Dole. Later in the afternoon the convoluent will be reafternoon the complimen turned by President Dole.

# MORE SHIPS FOR HAVANA

But the Time of Their Sailing Not Yet Fixed.

SECRETARY LONG SO STATES

The Big Cruiser Brooklyn About to Leave for Key West-Marblehead Has Left Port-as-Prince for the Same Point-The Squadron Now at the Drill Grounds.

The intelligence from Havana today, officially and unofficially, is a strange compound of peace and good will toward the Americans in port, and the anxious and constant efforts on the part of the police officials and the police to represe the mob. This however, has been the condition of tranquility and peace in Havana for the past ten days.

Secretary Long received this morning a telegram from Admiral Sicard, aunonneing that the North Atlantic squadron had arrived at Torto gas. The dispatch to this effect was brought from the aquadron to Key West by the Fern, which is reported back there again this morning-

The other bit of mayol news of interest is that the Marbleheadleft Portian-Prince today for Key West. All inquities at the State Benartment and elsewhere as to the further movements of veniels are answered with Jeserce. The sending of the Maine to Havana was the first step out side of the policy of non-interference, and although other vessels will be sent to Cuba, no definite time has been fixed for their departure from Tortugas. This statement was made by Secretary Long-

Captain Cook, of the cruiser Brooklen which has been undergoing repairs at the New York bary yard, informs the Navy Department that he will leave New York to join the North Atlantic squadron at Dry Tortugas on Saturday next. Tots is in compliance with the regular orders issued

The torpedo boats Porter and Eriesson left Fort Tampa, Fla-, this morning to Mobile, where they will be docked. Lieut. Commander Kimball, who commands the entire torpedo boat flotilla, with the Porter as flagship, informs the department that the Ericsson will be docked first, and then join Admiral Signrd's squadron-The Cushing and Dupont will then go to Mobile, to be docked and cleaned, and then join the squadron-

Last of all the Porter will be put in good condition. The torpedo boat Winslow, which left Newport News Monday, is expected to join the squadron next week In about two weeks these five little vessels will report to Admiral Sicurd to partici pair in the fleet tactical evolutions. About February 15 the little flotilli

leans, Mobil a and other ports, to take partin the Mardi Gras festivities, after which they will again rendezvous at Tortugus-Black, sappy lumber bas already

commenced to rot. Den't lay it.

will go to Galveston, and the larger

# M'KENNA ON THE BENCH

Distinguished People Attend the Supreme Court Ceremony.

#### THE CHIEF JUSTICE PRESIDED

The New Associate Justice Read the Judicial Oath in a Clear Voice and Emphatically Kissed the Well-Known Bible-The Greeting Extended by His Colleagues.

The solemn ceremony of installing loseph McKenng as Associate Justice of he august tribunal of the Supreme Court of the United States was performed at noon today in the historic ourt chamber.

There was in attendance a distinguished array of counsel, including Senators Gray, Turple, Carter, Mason and Hanna, and a number of Repreentatives, also most of the ladies of the court circle, including these of the family of the new justice. The lobby

was crowded with spectators. Prior to the public function in the court room, the usual statutory oatla cas administered to Mr. McKenna by Chief Justice Fuller in the robing room in the presence of members of the

Exactly at 12 o'clock the Chief Junice and Associate Justices appeared at the side door opening into the court, When order was restored. Chief Jusice Fuller said:

"It gives me pleasure to anno to the members of the bar that Juseph McKenna, of California, has been appointed to a seat on the bench of this court. Mr. McKenna is present and prepared to take the eath. The ferk will read his commission from the President." This document was read by Clerk

McKenney. At its conclusion the new instice rose, together with all in the chamber, and read the judicial sath, speaking in a cleur, distinct roice and appearing wholly at ease, A Bible was presented to him by the ferk, and upon its sacred page he im-

printed a kins that could be heard over half the court room. Escerted by Marshal Wright, the new member of the court passed behind the curtain at the rear of the bench and appeared at the left of the Chief Justice. As he was ascending the steps leading to the pintform, his hand was warmly clasped by Justice White, who

occupied the adjoining chair, and he

was formally welcomed to his seat. All

he other justices faced the new member and bowed to him, but none shook This ended the ceremony, and the new member of the court in a few mogument by Attorney General Crane, of Texas, in the cases involving the con-

#### titutionality of the anti-trust law of that State.

INFANTICIDE BY WHOLESALE. Nearly a Dozen Bodies Found Recently in New Jersey Meadows.

New York, Jan. 28.-The police of Weehawken are confident that a baby form exists in New York city or its deinity, which makes a business of disposing of newly-born babes by strangudozen dead bables have been found in the meadows back of Jersey City, Hoboken and Weehawken. Some were strangled with tape, some left to die of exposure and others throttled by hands that have left their marks upon

their throats and necks. The murderous work in many respects resembles that of the notorious Mrs. Annie Dyer, the haby farmer of Reading, England, who was recently hanged in Newgate prison. County Physician Converse has performed an autopsy on the body of the child found n a bandbex yesterday in Weehawken He said the child was undoubtedly

The New Jersey police are active y t work on the case and interesting ou-

# HYPNOTISM SAVED PAIN.

An Operation Performed 1 pon . Woman Under Its influence. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 28,-Hypnotic nfluence spaced a woman the experi-nce of what would otherwise have been a painful operation yesterday after-

noon. It was tried on Mrs. O'Nell, a

woman twenty-six years of age, in the presence of all the students of the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical Col-The operation was performed by Prof. George H. Quay, professor of diseases of the nose and throat, for what is technically known as the straightening of the defected septum or cartifage which separates the nos-

The woman was hypnotized by S. G. Small, a student. She was restored to consciousness, and declared without hesitation that she had not felt the

THIS TEACHER CARRIED A GUN. When His Pupils Became Unruly He Threatened to Use It.

Mason City, In., Jan. 26.-Lean Jones, eacher of the village school at Portand, attempted to enforce order by the use of a gun yesterday. He had taken

horsewhip to school and the pupils estroyed it. He secured another, and when he tried to use it the pupils put up a de-fense, and the teacher does the gun and threatened to blow their brains out. Jones was arrested and aned.

Releasing Kansas Farm Mortgages Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 28.-A remarkable record has been made by Sumner county in the release of farm mortgages. A report filed shows a reduction in this indebt-doese during the past two years of \$41,55. There were \$76 mortgages released during 1897. If this ratie was maintained in the other Kansas counties, the decrease of mortgages would aggregate \$16,800,500.

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